

BITTER LOCAL FIGHTS MARK ELECTION IN VARIOUS BOROUGHES

In Manhattan, Tammany and Fusion forces had two or three lawyers and the Bennett Republicans one lawyer in each of these courts. Judges Crain and Rosinsky held open court in General Sessions all day, several Assistant District Attorneys and lawyers from each party being in constant attendance to act in hall cases.

WOMEN RIOT AT EAST SIDE POLLING PLACE.

Shortly after 9 o'clock there was a small riot at Livingston, Ridge and Pitt Street, on the east side, as the result of the women electioneering within the lines. According to Police- man Lipski of the Clinton Street station, Gusse Weinstein, twenty-one years old, went to the line of voters, where about fifteen men were waiting to cast their ballots, and said: "What's the use of you men voting? All the ballots have been bought up."

When she refused to obey his order to leave, the policeman said, he placed her under arrest. Women, screaming, ran to the aid of the girl and a crowd quickly collected, which held up traffic. A call was sent in for the reserves at Clinton Street station, and Sarah Lofer of No. 92 Ridge Street; Esther Saranoff, same address, and Esther Plokin, twenty-two, of No. 95 Cannon Street, were arrested for disorderly conduct. An additional charge of assaulting a policeman was placed against Miss Plokin.

All over the east side the Socialists have been diligently spreading reports that the other political parties are buying votes. Ida Glatzer of No. 643 Sixth Street, a watcher at Public School No. 184, Houston and Lewis Streets, arrested Martin Gross, and turned him over to a policeman, declaring that she heard him say to a man: "Come into the hall and I'll buy your vote."

A big crowd followed the prisoner to the Union Market Police Station. The man who was to be bribed ran away. Gross's accuser said.

Abe Beckerman, Socialist candidate for Alderman, caused the arrest of Jacob Fox on a charge of attempted bribery.

BROOKLYN AND BRONX POLLING HEAVY VOTE.

In Brooklyn, regarded by the political leaders as the pivotal borough of the Mayorality fight, the forces of the four candidates for City Executive gathered early at the polls. In the Seventh Election District of the First Assembly District, in Public School No. 1, at Concord and Adams Streets, 100 votes had been cast at 8 o'clock.

In Judge Hyman's polling place at Bushwick Avenue and Everglade Street, where he voted at 8:30 o'clock, seventy-nine ballots had been cast when he arrived.

In nearly every other district, including those of workmen as well as wealthy residents, voting was also heavy.

One-third of the vote in the Bronx had been cast by 9 o'clock. This was especially so in the Socialist districts.

In the Twenty-third Election District of the Fourth Assembly District 129 votes of 290 registered were in the boxes, and in the Twenty-fourth Election District the same number out of 287 had been cast. The polling places at Nos. 10, 1228 and 1692 Washington Avenue, respectively, in the Thirty-seventh Election District, of the Second Assembly District, another Socialist stronghold, 159 out of 393 votes had been cast at 9 o'clock.

Police Inspector John O'Brien, in charge of the east side from 14th Street south to the Battery, reported that Morris Levitan of No. 191 Henry Street had told him that he had seen men giving money to others who had disappeared into Public School No. 7, where the votes of the Tenth and Twenty-first Districts of the Second Assembly District were being cast. Plain clothes men were sent to investigate.

BITTER FIGHT ON CONNELLY IN QUEENS.

In Queens there is a bitter fight between Maurice Connelly, the incumbent, Robert Higby, Fusion, and Martin Mayer, Independent, for Borough President. The conflict was marked by early voting, but no trouble has been reported.

Voting in Richmond Borough was rapid in the early hours. The fight for Borough President was intensified by a bombshell thrown into the camp of President Calvin D. Van Name, who has been making his fight on the disposal of the garbage works and denouncing the Administration for permitting them to be located on Staten Island.

Friends and supporters of Frank S. Gannon, the Fusion candidate, sprung the record on President Van Name, showing that in 1915 he was in favor of locating the garbage plant in any borough except Manhattan or Brook-

Soldiers and Sailors Stationed About New York Casting Their Votes at 69th Regiment Armory



What City and State Are Voting For To-Day.

Polls opened at 6 A. M.; will close at 5 P. M.
Fair and warmer weather forecast.

New York City votes for Mayor, Comptroller, President Aldermanic Board, Borough Presidents, Aldermen, county officers, Justices of Supreme and Municipal Courts, Judges City Court.

New York State votes for Constitutional amendment giving full suffrage to women; Constitutional amendment exempting first class cities' water bonds from debt limit; Attorney General; two Associate Justices Court of Appeals.

lyn. Photographic records of the official vote in the Board of Estimate were circulated among the voters.

Estimates of the Hillquit vote varied widely. The Socialists themselves are hoping to poll more than 175,000 and perhaps 200,000. Republican-Fusion leaders give Hillquit 150,000.

Tammany cuts the figure down to 125,000.

On the other hand, the Republican-Fusion estimate of the Bennett regular Republican vote is 60,000, while Tammany places it at 80,000.

It is agreed among the leaders of all factions that the candidate who receives 233,000 votes will be elected Mayor. That figure is the vote Mc-

Call received four years ago, when Mitchell defeated him badly. The presence of four headline candidates this time instead of only two, splits the total vote into smaller portions.

At all party headquarters reports received indicated none of the troubles and disorder that marked many previous elections in the Metropolis.

Shape of the various law committees on duty to answer questions and address expected difficulties had little or nothing to do.

In Tammany Hall, Senator James A. Foley, Robert L. Luce and John Godfrey Saxe, considered the three ballot election law experts in the party, had the quietest election day they had ever known.

At Republican Fusion Headquarters, Abram S. Gilbert, the Republican legal expert, closed up his office at noon and went home to luncheon for lack of business.

Socialist Headquarters in East 15th Street, for the first time in a month was a place of quiet and peace. Candidate Hillquit went around town a bit and returned to his Riverside Drive home for a holiday afternoon.

T. R. DECORATES BOY SCOUTS

"Just always be on Uncle Sam's team," was Col. Roosevelt's comment yesterday as he presented medals to twenty-three boys, members of the Boy Scouts of America of Nassau County, for their work selling Liberty Bonds last June. The medals were given by the Treasury Department.

As the boys marched into the trophy room of the Colonel's house on Sagamore Hill, they looked around in amazement. Everywhere were heads of animals the Colonel has shot, and on the floor were skins of others.

After the ceremonies were over Mr. Roosevelt led the boys about the room explaining how he had killed this and that animal. As the boys left they gave the Colonel three cheers.

19 Norse Ships Lost.

LONDON, Nov. 6.—The Norwegian Legation announces that during October nineteen Norwegian vessels, aggregating 24,675 tons, and forty-eight Norwegian seamen were lost.

65,000 VOTERS IN ARMY AND NAVY MAY ELECT MAYOR

Their Ballots Can't Be Counted for Six Weeks Under Law—Are Widely Scattered.

The 65,000 men from New York City in various branches of Government service may decide to-day's Mayorality election. If they do, the result may not be known until a week before Christmas. Just what part their vote will play in the contest depends on the plurality of the winning candidate.

Arrangements have been made for every New York soldier from France to the Philippines to vote. How many will vote cannot be estimated, but it is believed a large percentage of them will.

Some quarters not far away have already voted. Those in France, and many in this country, voted yesterday.

The law makes specific provisions for casting, counting and safeguarding the vote, but it is not generally known that the specific provisions of the law prohibit the counting of this vote until six weeks have elapsed after Election Day.

The law provides that the ballots shall be sent from the various camps to the Secretary of State at Albany and transmitted by him, in the case of New York City, to the Board of Elections. These ballots are to be turned over to the original boards of inspection in each election district.

In Albany to-day Secretary of State Hugo estimated that about 120,000 voters of this State are now in the army or navy service of the United States, and that 65,000 of them are from New York City. They are scattered in camps throughout this country, France, Hawaii and Panama.

The largest number of New York City men are at Camp Upton, L. I., and the second largest at Camp Wadsworth, Sparrowsburg, S. C. Other places where New York City men are located are Wrightstown, N. J.; Devens, Mass.; Plattsburg, Ariz.; Fort Ben Harrison, Ind.; Fort Wadsworth, Hamilton, Schuyler, Tilden, Totten and Hancock, around New York City; West Point, in France and Hawaii; Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, La.; Coast Defense, at Charleston, S. C.; Camp Green, N. C.; Camp Hancock, Ga.; Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Camp Sheridan, Ala.; miscellaneous commands at Washington, D. C.; naval radio stations at Tuckerton, N. J., and Cambridge, Mass.; Camp Merritt, N. J.; and on warships throughout the world.

Through the work of the Secretary of State's office the voting of soldiers and sailors began on Oct. 27, and the ballots are arriving continually by mail and express at Albany. Already 100 boxes of them are in the Secretary of State's office. It is expected that the ballots from all of the camps in this country will have arrived at the Secretary of State's office within the next two weeks and that the ballots from France, Hawaii and Panama will be here in four or five weeks.

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